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HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, enacts as follows :—

SHORT TITLE.

1. This Act may be cited as “The Coroners Act.” Short title.

APPOINTMENT.

2. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor in Council, whenever he shall think fit, to appoint, under the Great Seal, one or more Coroners in and for the Province of Manitoba. C. S. M. c. 7, s. 16, *part*. Appointment.

3. The Coroners heretofore appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council for the several counties of the Province shall be Coroners for the whole Province of Manitoba, and all Coroners hereafter appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall be for the whole Province of Manitoba. C. S. M. c. 7, s. 35, *part*. To have jurisdiction throughout whole Province.

FEEs.

4. No fees shall be claimable by any Coroner in respect of an inquest, unless, prior to the issuing of his warrant or precept for summoning the jury, he shall have made a declaration in writing under oath (which oath may be administered Declaration required before summoning jury,

by any justice of the peace or by any other person authorized by "The Oaths Act" to take affidavits for use in Manitoba, and shall be returned and filed with the inquisition), stating that, from information received by such Coroner, he is of opinion that there is reason for believing that the deceased did not come to his death from natural causes or from mere accident or mischance, but came to his death from violence or unfair means or culpable or negligent conduct of others, under circumstances requiring investigation by a Coroner's inquest. 49 V. c. 10, s. 1

Exceptions.

5. The last preceding section shall not apply to any inquest held upon the written request of the Attorney General or upon the written request of a police magistrate, or to any inquest held upon the body of any prisoner who has died in any prison, gaol, house of correction or lock-up. 49 V. c. 10, s. 2.

Lieut. Gov.
may regulate
fees, &c.

6. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, from time to time, fix and determine the fees and allowances to be paid by the Government of Manitoba to Coroners. 54 V. c. 14, s. 2, *part.*
